

CFISD MS Art Grade 7 or 8 (Beginning Art - Full Year) Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

This course includes the fundamentals of design, drawing, painting, and sculpture. Students will learn about art materials, concepts, and vocabulary. They will also develop the skills necessary for communicating ideas and emotions through art. Emphasis on originality, creativity, craftsmanship, and effort provides a strong foundation for future art courses. Each student will maintain a portfolio.

- Additional supplies and/or supply fees may be required.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Art TEKS](#)

First Semester (81 Days**)

1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Design: aesthetic perception, observation, creative process	08/13/2025	10/9/2025
Drawing: Elements of Art, composition		

*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Drawing: Principles of Design, composition	10/15/2025	12/18/2025
Painting: Color theory, painting techniques		

Second Semester (92 Days**)

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Careers in art, Printmaking	01/06/2026	03/6/2026

*4th Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Sculpture: form, proportion, Mixed Media	03/16/2026	05/28/2026

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

District developed resources

Gatto, J. A., Porter, A. W., & Selleck, J. (2013). *Exploring visual design: The elements and principles*. Davis Publications.